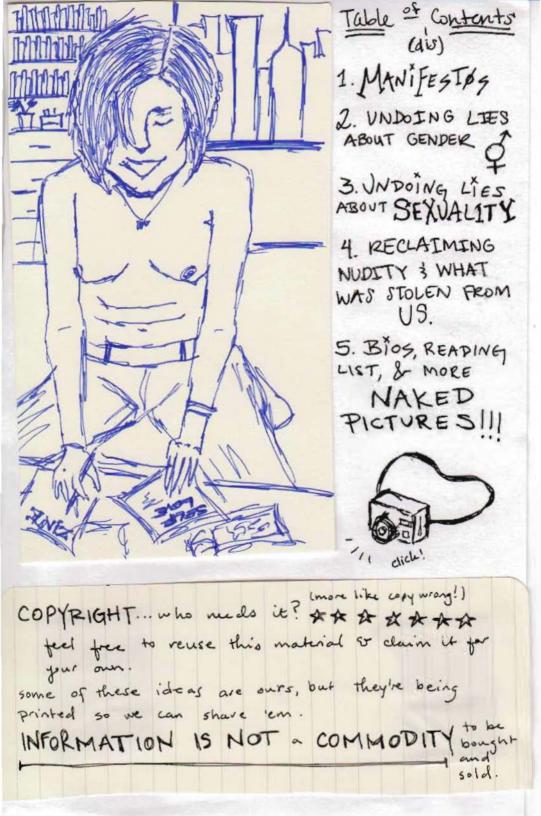


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sexual autonomy, n., the practice of taking control of our box sexual expression, and physical fulfillment. This means discove exactly what you need sexually, and learning how to actualize yourself or communicate it to others. This includes but is not limited to: sexual orientation, the unique things that turn you self-love, doing what you want and only what you want in the qualities and quantities that you desire. accept your body and its unique sexual functions without trying to change them. It's not necessarily about having sex but about knowing how to make yourself feel good and doing what's right for you. positive intimacy, n. the practice of giving safe, nonsexual, elf less affection and words affirmation. in order to combat the ocial institution of self-loathing, security, isolation, per-semxxxualization of physical touch.

we demand that ... you be bodypositive!!!!!!!!!! everybody poops embrace bodily functions N love ,my body smells accept that my scars are part of me ... love my body hair love my stretch marksrespect the fact that my self-image might not coincide live outside the fucking gender binary with my physical appearance (think about it) stop telling me to be small appreciate what i find beautiful about myself be okay with taking up the space that your body takes up and feeling free in your bodyself-love is sexy

we demand that... you be sexpaxpostelte!!!!!!!!

... promise promiscuity need not be unhealthy -- we can make safe, responsible, h lthy choices while sleeping with several partners.

.... that just because i don'twant tohave sex withy yourx u right now does not mean i am not attracted to you.

.... that kingk is not viewed as perverted.

.... porn can be positive!

.... safe sex is respect for your partner's body and your own.

.... realize that sex workers need to be respect ted.

.... consent is fucking sexy.

that you understand that just because i mastgurbate does not mean that your are not fulfillingme.

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.... respect and try

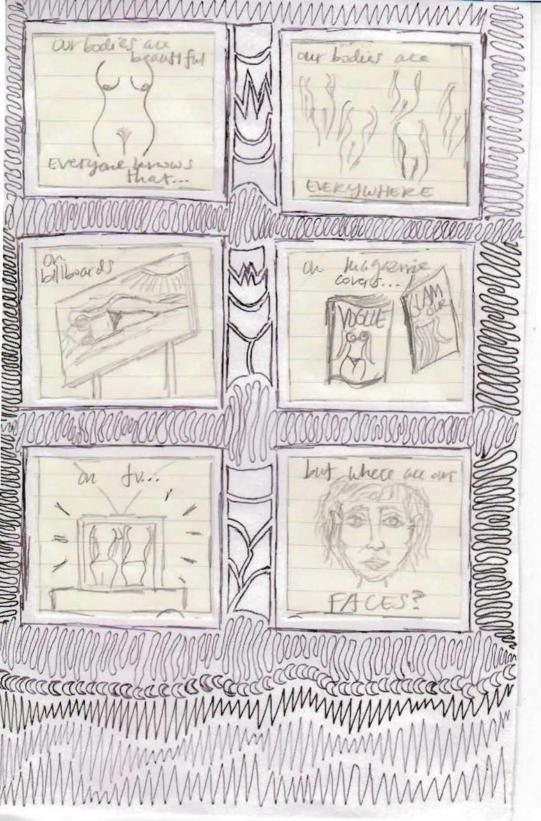
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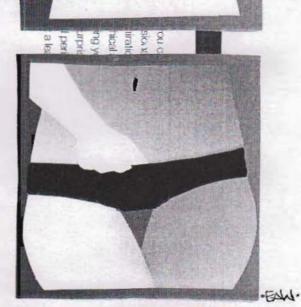
how it affects me today

narcissistic.









People generally go one of two ways when they meet me: "sir" or "miss." I'm not going to say that I would prefer some kind of alternate form of address, because I haven't quite figured out what such a term would look like, or sound like, or even really mean at this point. The fact of the matter is, the language that we have to describe ourselves in our gendered society simply does not match up to the guy I see in the mirror when I wake up in the morning.

I was born into a female body, and as you can guess if you have to make me choose, I'd rather be button-up shirts and wool sweaters, worn-out spite of the physical things our biological sex-that matter

It's a mystery to me, but there are plenty of people out there who haven't given a second thought to the gender they were assigned at birth. They got wrapped in that blue or pink blanket at the hospital

and their mommies and daddies got them action figures and dolls, respectively. They're the people we talk about when we talk about gender gaps in education and salaries and athleticism and creativity and sex drive and personality and...well, whatever. But what about people who fall through the gaps? Like me for example?

To be quite honest I grew up like a pretty normal...boy. I got my action figures when I asked for them, I was encouraged to go into science and engineering, and the issue of any kind of gender gap was largely downplayed in my family. I wanted to be a Catholic priest when I was 4 years old, though, and my grandmother was mystified – "Girls can't be priests," she told me. I didn't exactly see what the problem was.

I can't say I really blame most people for not thinking over their gender situation. If my body had lined up with my mind, puberty would have been...well, not easy, but certainly not the extended crisis that it was. So what happens when you have this mental image of yourself as your father's oldest son, the brightest boy on the girl's soccer team, and you start growing tits? Yeah, good question.

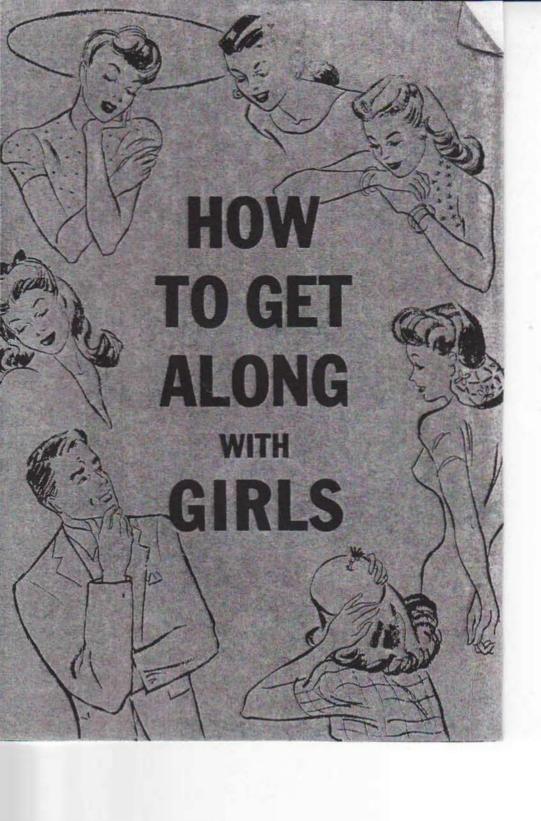
took a while to get to where I awkward ble being largely and more that I find androgynous pretty at this point. Professors are still than myself in constantly at this point I gask. I'm figure it out of Angell want to spread the word.

Being post-gender is being more than just a man or just a woman. I used to think that you had to be one or the other. Fact of the matter is, it's more complex than that. And post-gender is what happens when you've synthesized the two social concepts together to make...well, they make me. They also make some friends of mine who have had similar revelations. They make, by an large, many people who identify as transgender, whether they name it post-gender or not. They make people who feel unrestrained by gender boundaries in the way they live their lives and the people to whom they are attracted. They're sirs and misses and none of the above. It's not an easy path to walk, of course, and I've even been pushed away by feminists and other transgender people as well as people who consider themselves much more "conservative" than that.

The fact of the matter is, I think post-gender is the future of feminism. After all is said and done, how can one social group be dominant if there is no social division? I am convinced that, without the boundaries that we are familiar with, those gender gaps we read so much about in the news media

would be no more.

I'm not saying that synthesizing man and woman is going to be anything like an easy task. Socialized characteristics like gender are awfully hard to unsocialize. This isn't something I expect to encounter in my lifetime: I'm talking about a large-scale social paradigm shift that is going to take time and dedication. The first step, though, is easy enough: examine your assumptions. That short, androgynous guy you see every day walking down the street? Ze might not be the guy you thought he was after all.



Understanding the Modern Girl

"But Love is such a mystery,

I cannot find it out;

For when I think I'm best resolved

I then am most in doubt."

-JOHN SUCKLING

OW many times have you heard it said that woman was irrational, capricious, utterly unpredictable, that mere man could never hope to understand her! This myth concerning the mysterious nature of the female has long been fostered by certain novelists for reasons best known to themselves. If there were a vestige of truth in it, how did such professed lady-killers as Cassanova or Don Juan succeed time and again? Or to bring the question closer to home, how did grandfather ever get to first base with his best beloved?

Let it be established at the very outset that there is nothing enigmatic about female behavior. Any man interested enough to take the trouble can understand, since the royal route to knowledge is simple observation and experience. In this day of psychology and the scientific approach, the intelligent male can adopt no other attitude.

Observe even casually and what do you find under the most captivating head of curls? A creature with a good many traits akin to the male — capable of intelligence or anger, responsive to flattery, and scared to death of remaining unnoticed. No alien qualities these — you can recognize them in yourself. Although his assertion of masculine superiority is a little too strong for these days, Ben Jonson "had something" when he wrote:

Say, are not women truly, then Styled but the shadows of us men? The modern girl has, of course, outstripped grandmother in her performance. Progressively she has invaded one sphere after another of man's sacred domains—the factory, the office, the professions, even the shipyard. There is hardly a job she has not tackled—and then only because she has been forcibly excluded or lacked the necessary muscle power. Even these limitations you must not accept too readily or you may be due for a surprise!

Having abandoned the fireside, she has learned considerably more of the world than grandmother who waited for the beaux to come acourting. Now that she earns her own money, she understands its value and can save or spend it at her leisure. (She can also do well enough with your money if you don't watch out.)

There is no doubt that she has a mind and is capable of using it like a man. She can see straight, think straight, act straight. She knows all about people, science, politics, sex — perhaps even better than you. You cannot sweep her over with a few boastful remarks — more likely you will incur her laughter.

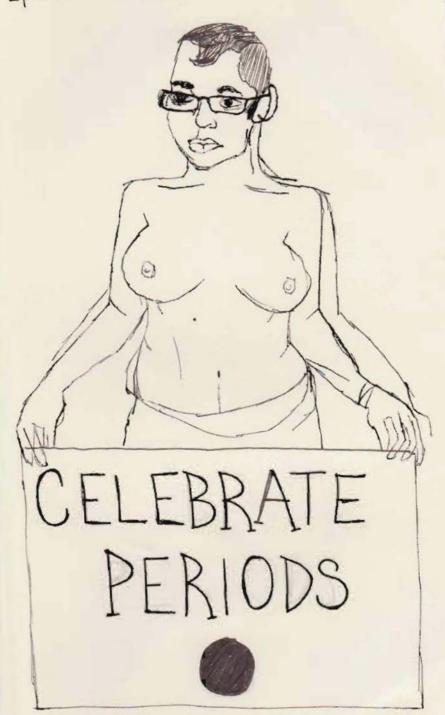
Do you find these changes make her less desirable as a girl? Would you prefer the simple, old-fashioned variety? You may as well mourn the snows of yesteryear. The day of the blushing maid and the clinging vine is gone forever — the species is obsolete. Accept the situation — or go stag!

Yes, the game has become more complicated but at the same time infinitely more fascinating. Since the pleasure is in the chase, the eager, wide-awake male should have no regrets.

But to return to our analysis of the modern girl, you may well object that thus far we have not touched on her feminine qualities, those wiles so captivating and distressing to the male. Be patient. It is the next point on the agenda.

For all her new independence, the modern girl has not abandoned her desire for husband, home and children. She may or may not intend to mix them with a career, but nonetheless she wants them. You can take it for an unconditional, indisputable truth — no girl wishes to become an old maid. There may be some glamor in the bachelor life among a certain section of misguided males, but for a girl, spinsterhood is absolutely tabu.

[post]modern gir1?



And I wonder why I'm expectedt to accept a status quo. ..

genderfucking. so dudebro asks us WHAT WE ARE boy, girl, dyke, fag eyes narrowing to a V aroused by o ur mystery dick threatening to stand straight up and walk right out of his pants we crack up hard, double over because he has no. idea. how good it feels to dream beyond these pink and blue walls run small hands over wide hips smear lipstick on wet lips whatever we want hands hovering near perked tits we got it hideen in a baggy t-shirt we do it the warmth of hairy armpits genderfuck all night unrestrained human musk leg hairs dressed in heels sipping on stuffed bras, bound tits wild beauty slipping on hair just long fluidity enough to be pulled we're beautiful genderfuck me harder bellies rolling over waisthands call me what you want i'd rather be genderfukcckking happy trails that than be fucked by gender want to be followed

THE MICHIGAN PENAL CODE (EXCERPT) Act 328 of 1931

750.337 Women and children; improper language in presence.

Sec. 337. Indecent, etc., language in presence of women or children-Any person who shall use any indecent, immoral, obscene, vulgar or insulting language in the presence or hearing of any woman or child shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

History: 1931, Act 328, Eff. Sept. 18, 1931;—CL 1948, 750.337.

Former law: See section 1 of Act 219 of 1897, being CL 1897, § 11737; CL 1915, § 15533; and CL 1929, § 16888.



dear green family, let's talk. let's talk about greek women objectifying women the degree to which you just love eating passy & the amount of pussy you've eaten should not define how 'queer' you are is queerness really just about the passy? I'm tiked of this Reductionism. is it any better than hetero duder talking about punding ten pussies a week? when straight women lust after men, they don't need to talk about how badly they want to suck cock. why are heterosexuals permitted this variety of Inst & Romance that we restrict ourselves from? let's not being misogyny into our community. sexism isn't sexy. let's talk about sexual elitism among preek women. let's talk about pressuring women into fucting to prove their greeness. i have a hard time believing that making out is not an adequate form of sexual expression. that wanting to play the gayest Romance song ever written on the guitar for a facking beautiful girl is not totally, positively, GAY, because of the many FUCKED UP THINGS DONE TO MY BODY WITHOUT PERMISSION, sometimes i just want to makeout. sometimes i want to take its low, sometimes i just want to massage your feet & read you exotic poetry & site you sometimes sex doesn't feel safe. does it make me less over if idon't spread my legs for every woman in town? why must i prove my overeness in the first place? the measure to which I want to fuck [or don't want to fuck] isn't a measure of how greek i am or how much i like you don't call me a prender don't call me steaight. Respect that my sexual history

is a tumultuous one, and i am healing.

sexual pressure is repressive, no matter who's doing the pressing.

lets talk about exclusion & separatism.

yes, i also like men. the fear of bisexual nomen up & leaving you for cock is no reason the same exclusion & dis respect.

let's acknowledge each other as beautiful, complex beings who have unique relationships to sex, sexuality. & our bodies.

we have the right to take controllour bodier, even if it means taking Astow.

even if it means not facking at all.



I'm a Hot Tranny Mess? watching people watch proj run

The been wondering where this catchphrase came from, and I was just informed tonight that it comes from Christian, who won this season of Project from Christian, who won this season that it's being from Christian, who won the is not that it's being from Christian, who won the is not that it's being from Christian, who won this season of Project from Christian from Christ

What really gets my goat is that people think it's okay that he says that because he's gay. I know people say stuff like, "it's okay for gay people to use the word 'fag' because it's empowering, it's like they're reclaiming it," or likewise for other slurs for minority groups. But look, the gay community, whether or not it's lumped together with the trans community in LGBT, is not the same! The identities are completely different. It's kind of funny and cute when I call myself a tranny among my friends (I have tranny magic, you know) but it irks me that Christian can get away with using what I still consider a slur on primetime television just because he's part of the acronym that trans folk are inaccurately included in.

It's a problem because even within the so-called LGBT "community" there is prejudice against transfolk. We don't need the people who could be

our best allies saying potentially damaging things about us. We don't need to see discrimination within a community of the oppressed. It's also a problem because it perpetuates the stereotype of transfolk as drag queens, which is how the vast majority of Americans probably see us.

Great, just what I need: stereotypes being perpetuated about one of my social identities that makes me the most vulnerable. Now that the thing's being adopted by the mainstream, it's like the whole "gay is not a synonym for stupid" thing all over again. I thought we weren't even done with that battle! I've heard the argument that he was talking about transvestites, not transsexuals, but I don't think it's a valid defense. The umbrella term for all these folks is transgender, and I think "tranny" is pejorative shorthand for any of these identities. I've also heard the argument that the mainstreaming of the phrase isn't going to hurt anyone. Like shit it won't - it's not like we need any help being singled out, targeted, and ostracized without "hot tranny mess" being slung around. It makes it acceptable to reject gender non-conforming people.

I don't know about this shit. I might be too uptight about it, I don't know, but in all honesty, it's hard not to be uptight when you have experienced physical danger as a result of your social identities and people who have the power to be allies and speak out are instead potentially — and indeed probably — worsening the situation with their actions. It's not an easy world to live in for anyone by any means, so shouldn't we be helping rather than hurting one another? What visibility is bad visibility? Can't we start being more aware that what gets said on television gets indelibly imprinted into the consciousness of viewers?

I really doubt anyone really cares that much about transfolk, but that's why people in the mainstream media have such an important role to play. They have the capacity to make people care and enlighten them to new ideas. I'm not expecting Proj Run to be some kind of gender identity and expression education hour, but at least show a little respect. After all, Margaret Price rightly notes in bitch mag's blog that during the run of the season, we saw three murders of gender non-conforming folk in the United States. Hot tranny mess indeed.

Communicating your desires is sexy.

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Turn the page and find out!



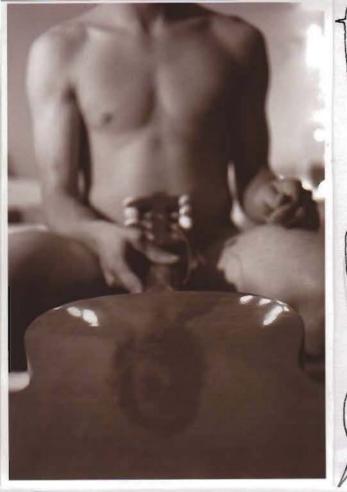
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I'LL WEAR
CLOTHES TODAY...
OR TOMORROWS...

THIS PEAR IS DEE-LISH. YOU LOOK GREAT NAKED!!!

THANKS,
YOU TOO!
ICOULD REALLY
GO FOR AN
AVOCADO













4h of July

PKrede outside my window. Feeling patriatic myself I stayed in a read dyke evotice a dreamed of her coming home a fucking me on the space I cleared on the floor cause we think we broke the bed last hight...





I wonder why those things we deem 'radical'

are the most natural things in the world.

From letting the hair on our legs grow to full length, to spending hours naked exploring our very own bodies, to feeding these bodies food free of chemicals, to feeding these bodies period.

At night, when I bleed, I cradle a rag between my thighs,

and in the morning

I look at the shapes that formed overnight birthday cakes, trees in full

bloom, sometimes symmetrical splotches

like Rorschach inkblot tests.

I feel my uterus, from the inside and out,

constrict, contract, expand, throb.

When I feel my body at night, in my bed,

I sometimes squeeze my belly, or Run my hand over my hip;

I zz caress my arm,

cup my breast.

I feel WHOLE when I do this -

real, tangible, here-on-this-planet-earth.

I feel vulnerable, human.

I note placesof pleaszure, pain upon too much pressure.

I grow to love every hair on my arms and thighs.

I explore this entire world that belongs only to me;

my carrier, my instrument,

home, me.

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THE CHERRY TOMATO
ROLLS OFF MY FORK
AND ONTO THE LEAVES
OF OILY LETTUCE

No MATTER HOW MANY TIMES ITRY TO LULL IT TO ITS DEATH

IT REFUTES ME,

THE BITCH.

SO ISTAB AT IT VIOLENTLY HATEFULLY

WITH METAL-PRONGED - JAWS AND WATCH ITS TAUGHT,

RIPE

BREAK INTO A
PULPY, INVITING GUSH

RESISTANCE STIRS GREAT DESIRE EVEN FOR WRONG SHAPES THE STRUGGLE MAKES IT SWEETER

LIKE BRUISED HIGHS, JOME FRUIT CAN ONLY BE CONSUMED WITH GREAT FORCE



SEXUAL VIOLENCE IS HELL.

I want to be sex positive but the truth is sometimes sex isn't so positive you can't demy my history you can't deny my story it has shaped who i am today it has shaped how i fock to day it can't be denied that i lost my innocence at 5 years old to a boy with a knife and that i was fucked a pushed a manipulated by men & by women and that i starved myself for him o Shaved myself for him & hated myself for him it has all shaped who i am today + really only adds feel to my fire to Locking love myself now & to take me back for me . Self Love Bitches! so there.

A Web of veins snakes throughout my body, beep, slender rivers unraveling for miles.

They criss-cross and weave right under my skin, stitching a blue-green map across my shallow chest.

They wind from villages, to cities, to suburbs,

They span the centuries from exile, to persecution, to the prejudices of this decade, to the crass comment I heard on the street just today.

These veins hold the sweat of our mothers and grandmothers

Who carried us in their wombs; our first warm, dark homes,

who birthed us with the shattering strength of their woman-figures

And with a fierce pain that creased their faces and made our fathers book away.

They carry our mothers tastes:

blackbernes of the Pacific Northwest, Chilean white wine, irises in stained glass vases.

They burst with our mothers patience and pride and childhood bike wrecks; With their shouts of laughter, the textures of their familiar palms, their cyclical monthly blood.

With my arms outstretched to both sides, I have my own personal navigation system—

I trace the rivers on my chest & find every place I laid my head down to sleep, every street corner my great—

grandmothers left behind.

With my arms outsteetched to both sides, I have my foremothers' entire history sketched onto this slain, curving in paths and arcs, Never-ending, permanent.

HOW PATRIARCHY GAVE ME A YEAST INFECTION

After countless conversations with the wonderful women I spend my time with, I've come to the conclusion that Patriarchy is in large part responsible for the bout of yeast infections I endured last summer.

Patriarchy (n): the government, rule, or domination by men, in which men are the most powerful figures in society, thereby creating laws and practices that benefit predominantly men.

Biomedical model (n): a model of medicine in existence since the mid-nineteenth century. Emphasizes the use of technology, biomedicine and the authority and knowledge of the physician in treatment.

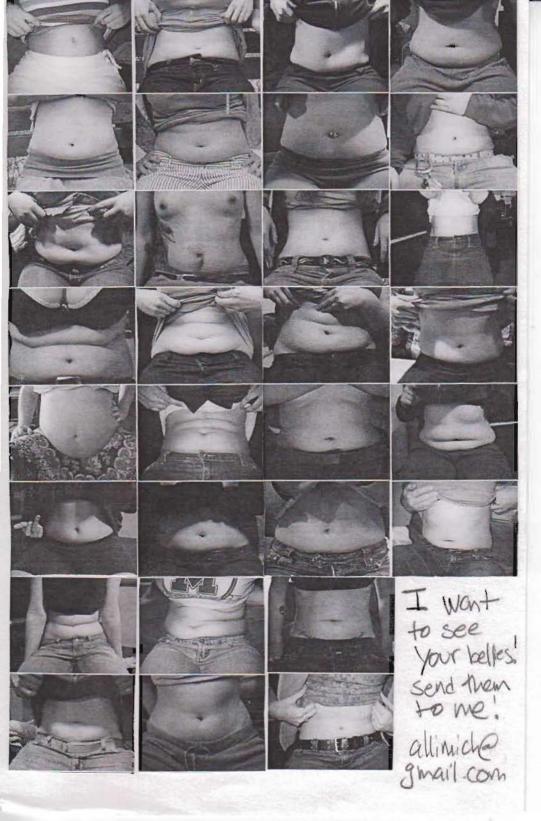
Biomedical medicine took root under patriarchy, which not only excluded women from entering the medical profession until after the twentieth century but also has prohibited women from obtaining accurate information about their own biological processes including menstruation, childbirth and menopause.

Androcentric model (n): Uses the male body as the norm. Anything that deviates from that norm ie: the female body, is seen as abnormal and is subsequently pathologized. The androcentric model has been adopted by the biomedical model and unintentionally has had the effect of ignoring the distinct realities of women's bodies.

When antibiotics were first introduced on a large scale in the mid-twentieth century, a.) they were not tested on women to see how women's bodies would react and b.) the delicate balance of bacteria in the vagina was not taken into consideration. The vagina is host to a whole spectrum of protective or "good" bacteria that keep it free from infection. When antibiotics are ingested, not only are the "bad" bacteria killed off, but the "good" bacteria too. Since the debut of mass antibiotics, the number of yeast infections experienced by women has skyrocketed.

As a child, I had a doctor (who just happened to be male) who over-prescribed antibiotics, often for conditions that were viral and did not necessitate the need for such medicine. Now, as antibiotics are known to go after all bacteria in the body which can subsequently yield to an overgrowth of yeast in the vagina, I argue that this overload of antibiotics as a child contributed to the tenacious bout of yeast infections I experienced last summer. So there.

We've taking it Dack! I will not be made to Seel ugly. I refuse to accept a standard & beauty, It is my body, me.







[BTOS]

burning incense in a jar,





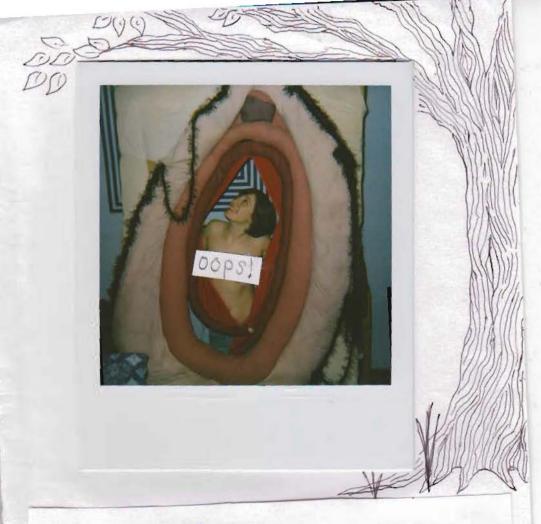
.... just because

name: KALI

name in bed: Oh yes, OH YES!!!

favorite feminist: bell hooks.

let it all out: never question the power of fairy wings. Resistance can be done then acts of joy & love.



name: Artemis

on me wrists & ankles; on others, hips & hands.

medium/rare/well done.? Vegetariau?

[carrots rare, eggplant well done.]

I'm a dreamer, I live fice, and I'm agours be big when I grow up, just wait and see.



name: glover

favorite yonic veggie: Olange PEPPER

favorite thing about jody foster: MENSA membership.

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come indreduce yourself top or bottom (or both): Bottom!

favorite color?: depends, pink, red, gray(does that count?)

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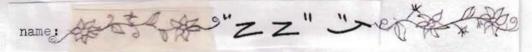
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I Am A Bitch

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"impresandible" Abundant

comments/questions: "Yerba buena",

I also enjoy medicinal herbs/remedies because a. I they're most often cheaper than regular medicines b.) they often work better with less side effects and c.) you can grow them yourself and that's always fun. And

about that, what I have to say

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